

METHOD FOR REMOVING A UNIVERSAL LINKER FROM AN  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for cleavage of a linker from an oligonucleotide comprising contacting an oligonucleotide - linker conjugate with a gaseous nucleophilic cleavage reagent under conditions that result in the cleavage of the linker from the oligonucleotide.

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